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In re Patent Application of:

**M. Keith Sharp**

Application No. 09/973,477

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For: **HYPODERMIC NEEDLE**

) Group Art Unit: 3763

) Examiner: **Matthew F. DESANTO**

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